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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: DEUTSCHE-TEXACO CLAIM AGAINST SARG

REF: STATE 16680

1. ECONMIN OFFICIAL WHO ACCOMPANIED FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER AND ECONMIN STATE SECRETARY ROHWEDDER ON THEIR MIDDLE EAST TRIP TOLD EMBOFF THAT SETTLEMENT OF DEUTSCHE-TEXACO CLAIM WAS RAISED BY ROHWEDDER DURING INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH SYRIAN OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR ECONOMIC QUESTIONS. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, THE SYRIANS EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS ON THE CLAIM. ROHWEDDER INDICATED HIS APPRECIATION FOR SYRIAN WILLINGNESS TO SETTLE THE MATTER AND PROMISED TO CONTACT THE SYRIANS AT A LATER DATE REGARDING THE TIMING AND MODALITIES OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS. OUR SOURCE IS STILL FULLY OCCUPIED WITH POST-TRIP PAPERWORK AND HAS NOT YET DONE ANY PRELIMINARY THINKING ON FOLLOW-UP WITH DEUTSCHE-TEXACO OR WITH THE SYRIANS.

2. ALTHOUGH FORMIN GENSCHER MAY ALSO HAVE RAISED THE TEXACO CLAIM IN PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH ASSAD, HE DID
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NOT MENTION THE SUBJECT DURING MY CONVERSATION WITH HIM FEBRUARY 14. ECONMIN SOURCE ALSO DID NOT KNOW WHETHER GENSCHER HAD DISCUSSED THE CLAIM.

3. EMBASSY RELAYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTTEL TO FONMIN AND ECONMIN BEFORE GENSCHER'S DEPARTURE.
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